

PATENT

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 6-8 and 13 under section 102(e) as being anticipated by Tiedemann (US 2003/0039204); and objected to claims 2-5 and 9-12, but would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has cancelled claims 2, 6, 7, 9 and 13 without prejudice, and amended claim 1 to include the limitation of claim 2, and claim 8 to include limitation of claim 9. The dependency of other claims has been amended. As such, the application with the amended claims is in a condition for allowance.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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